City of

HURST TEXAS



POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

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Topic: Incident involving a pack of aggressive dogs

At about 1:30 this afternoon, a pack of four dogs behaving aggressively approached a 61 year old man working in front of a house in the 600 block of Tumbleweed Drive in Hurst as well as another 90 year-old man in his yard two houses away. The dogs approached both men aggressively and lunged at them. During the event, the first man retrieved his pistol and fired at two of the dogs as they lunged and snapped at him in an aggressive manner. This drove the dogs from the area. Animal services quickly located one of the injured dogs and rushed it to local veterinarian where it expired. Sometime later, the second injured dog was found and also rushed for treatment and its condition is unknown at this time. The nearby residence for the four dogs was soon located and two of the dogs had returned to their owner there. Animal Services staff will be communicating with the owner of the dogs about possible charged to be filed.

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